



PPGF Opens Applications for ICPC Internship 2026

Policy, Politics and Governance Foundation (PPGF) exists because India's policy and political ecosystem has long lacked structured pathways for young talent. PPGF builds those pathways through training, mentorship, and real exposure to how the country is governed.

Since 2020, PPGF has trained 1,250+ individuals across 30+ ICPC batches and 4 Mookerjee Fellowship cohorts, building a growing network that is actively shaping how India is governed.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Introductory Course to Political Consulting (ICPC) is PPGF's flagship three-module internship programme, designed for students and young professionals who aspire to build careers in policy, politics, and governance.

The programme blends self-paced coursework, weekend live lectures, and a paid in-office internship on live policy and political mandates. It is suitable for aspiring political consultants, policy researchers, campaign strategists, political journalists, and public affairs professionals.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Internship Type: Work from Home / Remote (Modules 1 & 2) | In-Office (Module 3)

Number of Openings: 100+

Programme Start Date: 12th October, 2026

Duration: 4 Months (1 + 2 + 1, extendable)

Fees: Free, no charge at any stage

LAST DATE TO APPLY: 30th September, 2026

Note: We have our quarterly batches; even if you miss the deadline for October, just apply, and we will consider you for our next batch.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The programme is open to:

1. Students and recent graduates across all disciplines: Law, Political Science, Economics, Journalism, Engineering, Management, and others.
2. Candidates in all academic years, including freshers and graduates.
3. Aspiring political and policy professionals seeking practical exposure to political consulting.

No prior experience in politics or policy is required. Applicants from any recognised University or College are eligible to apply.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Module 1 Foundation Training

1 month | Online | Self-paced

Recorded lecture modules covering the four pillars of political analysis in India: Democracy, Caste, Economics, and History.

Module 2 Advanced Training

2 months | Online | Instructor-led | ₹5,000 stipend

Live weekend sessions: campaign strategy, constituency analysis, communications and data interpretation. A ₹5,000 stipend is awarded on successful completion.

Module 3 In-Office Internship

1 month, extendable up to 3 months | Offline | ₹10,000 – ₹40,000 per month

Interns join PPGF's offices and work directly with teams on live projects. Stipend is set between ₹10,000 and ₹40,000 per month based on the quality of your work, with opportunities in-office or under Members of Parliament.

Note: After completion of training, interns will have a time of 9 months, during which they can decide their in-office internship months.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. **You Get Paid to Learn:** A ₹5,000 stipend is awarded on successful completion of Advanced Training.
2. **Paid In-Office Internship:** Top performers join PPGF's offices and receive a monthly stipend of ₹10,000 – ₹40,000.
3. **Built Around Your Semester:** Weekend lectures and self-paced coursework mean no attendance conflicts with college.
4. **Merit-Based Progression:** Advancement between modules is earned on performance alone, through a transparent three-stage selection process, with no gatekeeping by background or contacts.
5. **Open to Every Discipline:** Students studying Political Science, Economics, management, engineering, law, and others.

Total Programme Fee: ₹0

There is no course fee, registration fee, or prospectus fee. Training is provided free of cost by PPGF. Participants earn a ₹5,000 stipend upon completion of Advanced Training and ₹10,000 – ₹40,000 per month during the in-office internship.

Applicants are advised to treat any demand for payment in the name of ICPC or PPGF as fraudulent and to report it immediately to the contact given below.

APPLICATION FORM - PPGF

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION - 30th September, 2026

Applications shall be processed on a rolling basis. Early applicants are advised to apply well before the closing date.

FOR QUERIES

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